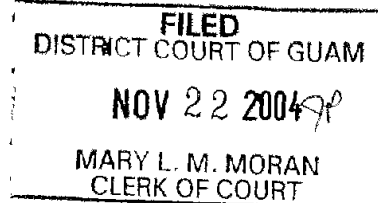


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10 **IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM**

11 JAY MERRILL, etc., et. al.,

Civil Case No. CIV04-00046

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

**AFFIDAVIT OF LEGISLATIVE
COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
TO REMAND**

14 THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION,
15 et al.

Defendants.

16 GUAM, USA)

17 I, Therese M. Terlaje, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

- 18 1. I represent the co-defendant, *I MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN*
19 *GUÅHAN*, in the above-entitled action.
- 20 2. On October 26, 2004, I was served with a Complaint by plaintiff, by personal
21 service at my Law Office at 194 Hernan Cortes Avenue, Suite 214, Hagatna, Guam,
22 96910. The Speaker of the Legislature was served on October 21, 2004.
- 23 3. The Office of the Attorney General of Guam has never requested either orally or in
24 writing, for *I MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* 's consent to
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1 join in the petition for removal of the above-entitled action to this Court, filed by the
2 Office of the Attorney General on October 26, 2004.

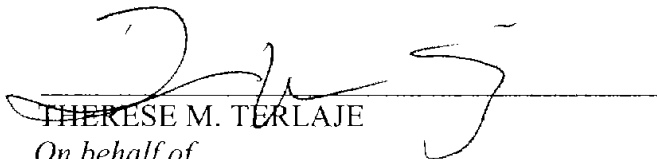
3 4. On behalf of *I MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*, I do not join
4 in or consent to such petition for removal of the above-entitled action hereto.

5 a. Because the interpretation of local statutes and relief sought in
6 this matter are appropriate to be determined by the courts of
7 Guam.

8 b. For the reasons set forth in the MEMORANDUM OF POINTS
9 AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT *I*
10 *MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN'S* MOTION TO
11 REMAND.

12 Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 22nd, 2004.

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15 **OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL**
MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

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